

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The looser the rules, the more companies will swallow each other up. How can fewer companies in the marketplace be of help to consumers as far as rates and service are concerned? Hello, Microsoft?!